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Marmet is on the WVAW Kanawha Valley system that is served out of the Elk River.

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It's your loyal pen pal here....can you tell me what the water supply for Marmet is? The question came up with the Patriot Coal slurry release, and will likely come up again. I can see that there are some GW systems in the area, and I'm wondering if Marmet has its own supply, if residents are in the service area for the WV American Elkton River plant, or if folks rely on private wells. Thanks.--Vicky

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The State Department of Environmental Protection was on scene Thursday night of the leak at American Chemical Service in Marmet, said C.W. Sigmon, deputy emergency services manager for Kanawha County.

MCHM leaked onto concrete while employees replaced uncertified tanks for better-certified ones, Sigmon said.

Chesapeake Volunteer Fire Chief T.J. Johnson checked out the leak early Thursday evening and reported back to Sigmon. Johnson saw DEP officials vacuuming the chemical off the concrete, he said.

"There's no downstream water intakes for drinking water until you get to Huntington," Sigmon said.

He does not expect any problems, he said.